**“Thank You M’am” by Langston Hughes**

Letter from Roger to Mrs. Jones

The story ends with these words:

*The boy wanted to say something else other than “Thank you, M’am” to Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones, but he couldn’t do so as he turned at the barren stoop and looked back at the large woman in the door. He barely managed to say “Thank you” before she shut the door. And he never saw her again.*

Imagine you are Roger ten years in the future. Write a friendly letter in Roger’s voice.

Make sure to start your letter with a salutation:

*Dear Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones,*

Your first paragraph should include:

* A greeting
* What Roger is doing now that he is ten years older and how Mrs. Jones influenced him (briefly)

Your body paragraph(s) should include:

* Rogers impression of Mrs. Jones when he first met her
* What caused Roger to change his perception of her

Your final paragraph should include:

* The lesson he learned
* How it impacted his life (now that he is ten years older)

Make sure to end with a closing:

*Sincerely,*

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